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## Claims

1. Compositions for producing amino resin products by melt processing, characterized in that the compositions are composed of
- A) from 95 to 99.9% by mass of solvent-free meltable polycondensates of melamine resins having molar masses of 300 to 300 000, the melamine resin polycondensates being mixtures of meltable 4- to 1000- nucleus polytriazine ethers,
  - B) from 0.1 to 5% by mass of weak acids as thermoinducible curing agents, composed of
  - B1) acid formers of the type of blocked sulphonic acid of the general formula (I)



$R_1$  = unsubstituted or substituted aryl or biphenyl

$R_2$  = 4-nitrobenzyl, pentafluorobenzyl or  $-N=C \begin{array}{l} \swarrow CO-R_3 \\ \searrow N(R_4)(R_5) \end{array}$

substituents

where

$R_3$  = non-substituted or substituted alkyl or aryl,

$R_4$  = H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl, phenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_9$ -alkanoyl or benzyl,

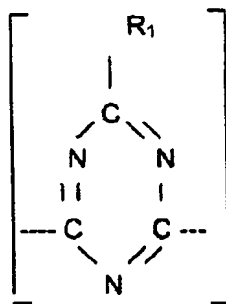
$R_5$  = H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl or cyclohexyl,

or  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  or  $R_5$  together with the atoms to which they are attached form a 5- to 8-membered ring which can be fused by 1 or 2 benzo radicals,

- B2)  $C_4$ - $C_{18}$  aliphatic and/or  $C_7$ - $C_{18}$  aromatic carboxylic acids,
- B3) alkali metal salts or ammonium salts of phosphoric acid,
- B4)  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl esters or  $C_2$ - $C_8$ -hydroxyalkyl esters of  $C_7$ - $C_{14}$  aromatic carboxylic acids or inorganic acids,

- B5) salts of melamine or guanamines with  $C_{1-18}$  aliphatic carboxylic acids,
- B6) anhydrides, monoesters or monoamides of  $C_4-C_{20}$  dicarboxylic acids,
- B7) monoesters or monoamides of copolymers of ethylenically unsaturated  $C_4-C_{20}$  dicarboxylic anhydrides and ethylenically unsaturated monomers of the type of  $C_2-C_{20}$  olefins and/or  $C_8-C_{20}$  vinylaromatics, and/or
- B8) salts of  $C_1-C_{12}$ -alkylamines and/or alkanolamines with  $C_1-C_{18}$  aliphatic,  $C_7-C_{14}$  aromatic or alkylaromatic carboxylic acids and also inorganic acids of the type of hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid or phosphoric acid, and
- C) if desired, up to 400% by mass of fillers and/or reinforcing fibres, up to 30% by mass of other reactive polymers of the ethylene copolymer, maleic anhydride copolymer, modified maleic anhydride copolymer, poly(meth)acrylate, polyamide, polyester and/or polyurethane type, and up to 4% by mass, based in each case on the melamine resin polycondensates, of stabilizers, UV absorbers and/or auxiliaries.

2. Compositions according to Claim 1, characterized in that in the polytriazine ethers the triazine segments



$R_1 = -NH_2, -NH-CHR_2-O-R_3, -NH-CHR_2-O-R_4-OH, -CH_3, -C_3H_7, -C_6H_5, -OH, phthalimido-,$   
succinimido-,  $-NH-CO-C_5-C_{18}$ -alkyl,  $-NH-C_5-C_{18}$ -alkylene-OH,

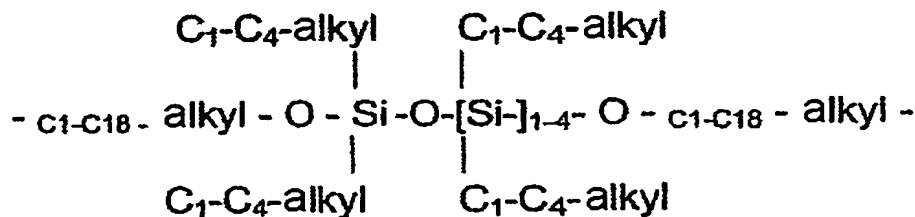
-NH-CHR<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkylene-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NH-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkylene-NH<sub>2</sub>,  
 -NH-CHR<sub>2</sub>-O-R<sub>4</sub>-O-CHR<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -NH-CHR<sub>2</sub>-NH-,  
 -NH-CHR<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkylene-NH-,  
 -NH-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkylene-NH-, -NH-CHR<sub>2</sub>-O-CHR<sub>2</sub>-NH-,

R<sub>2</sub> = H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-alkyl;

R<sub>3</sub> = C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl, H;

R<sub>4</sub> = C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkylene, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylene-O-  
 CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-arylene-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-  
 CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-, -[CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub>-, -[CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-  
 CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)]<sub>n</sub>-, -[-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub>-,  
 -[(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>-O-CO-C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-arylene-CO-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>]<sub>n</sub>-,  
 -[(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>-O-CO-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylene-CO-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>]<sub>n</sub>-,  
 where n = 1 to 200;

- sequences containing siloxane groups, of the type

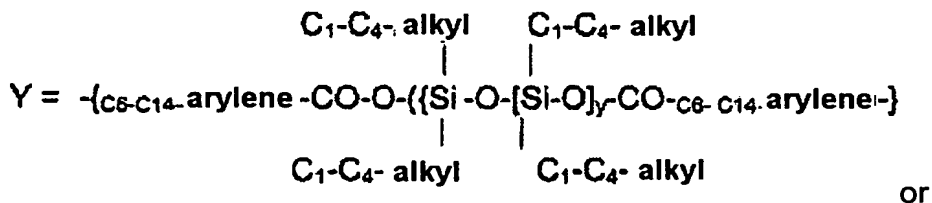


- polyester sequences containing siloxane groups, of the type

-[(X)<sub>r</sub>-O-CO-(Y)<sub>s</sub>-CO-O-(X)<sub>r</sub>]-,

in which

X = {(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>-O-CO-C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>-arylene-CO-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>}- or  
 -{(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>-O-CO-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylene-CO-O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-8</sub>}-;



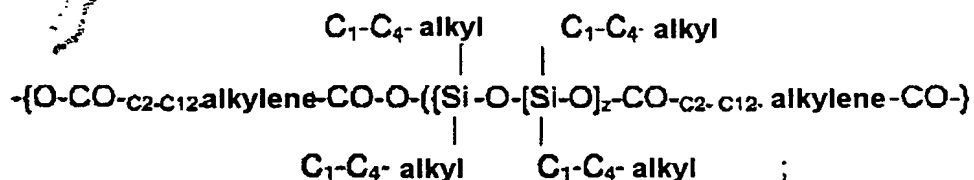
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C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>- alkyl

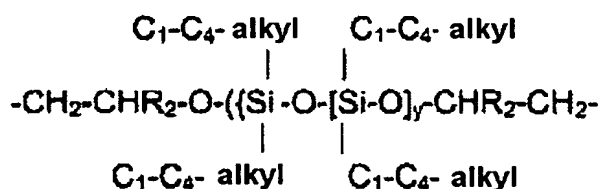
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>- alkyl

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$r = 1$  to  $70$ ;  $s = 1$  to  $70$  and  $y = 3$  to  $50$ ;

- polyether sequences containing siloxane groups, of the type



where  $R_2 = \text{H}$ ;  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$  and  $y = 3$  to  $50$ ;

- sequences based on alkylene oxide adducts of melamine, of the type of 2-amino-4,6-di- $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyleneamino-1,3,5-triazine}$  sequences;

- phenol ether sequences based on dihydric phenols and  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8$  diols, of the type of



are linked by bridge members  $\text{-NH-CHR}_2\text{-NH-}$

or  $\text{-NH-CHR}_2\text{-O-R}_4\text{-O-CHR}_2\text{-NH-}$  and  $\text{-NH-CHR}_2\text{-NH-}$  and also,

where appropriate,  $\text{-NH-CHR}_2\text{-O-CHR}_2\text{-NH-}$ ,

$\text{-NH-CHR}_2\text{-O-C}_5\text{-C}_{18}\text{-alkylene-NH-}$  and/or  $\text{-NH-C}_5\text{-C}_{18}\text{-alkylene-NH-}$

to form 4- to 1 000-nucleus polytriazine ethers with a linear and/or branched structure,

in the polytriazine ethers the molar ratio of the substituents  $R_3\text{:}R_4 = 20\text{:}1$  to  $1\text{:}20$ , the proportion of the linkages of the triazine segments through bridge members  $\text{-NH-CHR}_3\text{-O-R}_4\text{-O-CHR}_3\text{-NH-}$  being from 5 to 95 mol%, and it being possible for the polytriazine ethers to

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contain up to 20% by mass of diols of the type HO-R<sub>4</sub>-OH.